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Philadelphia (51) PHILADELPHIA

County

Town or Vicinity

Structure

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH

(PA-1508)

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2121 Chestnut St., at NW cor. Van Pelt St.  
Coursed granite ashlar (originally rock-  
faced), approx. 73' (seven-bay front) x  
150', one-story, hipped roof with three  
cross gables, open stone porch, rose win-  
dow and aedicula on south (front) gable,  
originally massive square tower with porte-  
cochere at SE cor. cruciform plan with

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short transepts, two aisles, exposed wood and iron trusses; two-story Chapel-Parish House at NE cor. Built 1885-86, Frank Furness, of Furness, Evans and Co., architect; Church and Parish House altered 1902, Savery and Scheetz, architects; tower removed before 1939; squat entrance arch demolished, rock-facing reduced 1955. 2 ext. photos (1973). NR.

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